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HANUKKAH, FEAST OF LIGHTS, GREAT JEWISH HOLIDAY

Appropriately Observed Yesterday by Children of Temple Israel.

Historic and Eventful Period Commemorated.

AND ITS BEAUTIFUL LEGEND.

The Feast of Lights, or the Feast of Dedication (known in Hebrew as Hanukkah) took place yesterday and was observed by the children of Temple Israel with a program. It is a holiday of deep and far-reaching significance.

The modern Jew commemorates in this midwinter festival one of the most momentous periods and victories in all his or universal history.

The year 168 B. C. found the spiritual forces of Hellenism and Judaism in sharp conflict. The Greek civilization followed Alexander's conquering army into the Orient. A division of his great empire upon his death among his generals brought Judea, after a few decades, under the domination of Antiochus, King of Syria. Driven by the frenzied idea that political unity was dependent upon one religion and one language in his dominions, the mad king proceeded to force Greek customs, gods, speech and worship upon Judea. Spanish and Russian persecution find here its stupid and suicidal prototype. The king failed to count upon the valor and resistance of his enemy. The gauntlet was thrown down. The issue was drawn. The Jew rushed to arms. It was a fight for existence. It was a fight for freedom to worship God. It was a fight of Jove against Jehovah, of the sensuous ideal of beauty against the prophetic righteousness of polytheism against monotheism. The spiritual destinies of the world were hanging in the balance. The Jew was fighting the battle for humanity.

A pessimist of that age voiced the immortal hope of the Jew in the sentence, "I shall not die, but live to declare the deeds of the Lord." With the standard, bearing the battle-cry, "Who is like unto Thee, O God, among the mighty?" Israel gave battle. Army after army under the Syrian Generals Apollonius, Hieron, Gorgias, Lysias and Nicanor was defeated. Ethelical Monotheism was saved to the world. After three years of desperate fighting the heroic Maccabees and their intrepid leader, Judas, led their victorious army into Jerusalem (165 B. C.) Independence was practically gained; heathen altars were thrown down, the walls and fortresses were rebuilt, and the Temple rededicated amid song and illumination to the worship of the One and Only God. The twenty-fifth day of Kislew was set aside for the annual Feast of Lights, and the yearly renewal of devotion to Jehovah and of loyalty to the cause of Jewish freedom.

The quaint legend that Judas Maccabees found but a few drops of sacred oil with which to light the candelabra and that it miraculously burnt eight days, conveys the thrilling and inspiring message of the conquering power of the consecrated few who are armed with justice, enthusiasm and valor. Israel in history is the tiny cruse of sacred oil.

The celebration of this Feast has no elaborate ritual in the Synagogue or in the home. It has become a special children's feast. Aside from the dramatic, musical and edible treats which are the inevitable accompaniments of this eight-day feast, the children are inspired with the moral and religious responsibility to continue the tradition and the practice of kindling the eight lights in their homes. It is upon them that the future task of keeping aflame the holy lights of freedom, religion and patriotism devolves. Their parents are proud to rehearse the story of heroism and valor, and find therein ceaseless inspiration and enthusiasm to hold fast to the flag of faith and to devote themselves, unflinchingly to the glory of their God and country.

Bibliography on the Subject.

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The children's service was held in the Sabbath School room of the Temple, Monday afternoon.

Chicago Market.

Dec.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	92 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Corn	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Oats	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2

China and United States Against Japan in Great War is Predicted By Prominent Russian Newspaper

Contains Vladivostok Dispatches That Bear Out Prediction—Etna in Eruption—Americans Are Knighted.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—A war between China and Japan, with the United States aiding the Chinese, is predicted today by the newspaper, Retch. It prints an alarming story of strained relations between the two oriental powers, and publishes Vladivostok dispatches to the effect that an early outbreak is expected there.

Knights By Swedish King.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Announcement was made here today that ten persons in the United States have been selected for knighthood by King Gustavus, of Sweden, because of their religious and charitable activities. Among the ten on whom the honors of the Royal Order of the North Star and of the Royal Order of Vasa are conferred, five live in Rock Island: Prof. J. A. Udden, the Rev. I. C. Abramson, the Rev. G. A. Anderson, A. D. Anderson and F. G. Denkhams.

Mount Etna in Eruption.

Paris, Dec. 27.—Mount Etna is in violent eruption again, according to Naples dispatches received here today. The eruption is reported to be the worst in years.

WHO'LL TAKE SOME OF UNSOLD SEALS?

THIRTY DOLLARS MORE WILL MAKE UP \$500 FOR FUND.

Sales of the Red Cross Christmas seals during the campaign amounted to \$470, just \$30 short of the goal, that the committee having the sales in charge, hoped to reach. In comparison with the sales in other cities, the sale in Paducah was splendid, and the fact that nearly 30,000 seals were sold in Paducah is a tribute to the energy of the local committee. The total sales Saturday amounted to \$16.68. Mrs. W. L. Brainerd, chairman of the committee, has \$470 in the treasury, and the local Anti-Tuberculosis society will receive 87 1/2 per cent of the sum.

Union Rescue Mission Christmas Tree.

Owing to the fact that we were struck by the street car Saturday, demolishing my buggy and bruising me up considerably, that it is with pain and difficulty I will gather your offerings. So all who can please send in their gifts. It will be a great help. Please phone me when ready for me to come. Anything you can give for the tree or distribution will be appreciated. Remember December 28 at 7 p. m. Let everybody give something and don't wait for me to see you. Call 'phones. old 1073, new 1076.

MRS. IDA B. CHILES, Assistant.

R. W. CHILES, Pastor.

Electrical Trust Suit to be Filed

Washington, Dec. 27.—Suits to dissolve the "electrical trust," characterized by the department of justice as the "greatest in the world," will be instituted as soon as the papers can be prepared, according to semi-official announcements today. Wade Ellis, former government "trust buster," will prosecute the case. Attorney General Wickersham will not wait the disposition by the supreme court of the Standard Oil and American Tobacco cases. The electrical trust will be charged with conspiring to restrain trade through the operation of the patent law. The trust is said to be composed chiefly of the General Electric and Westinghouse Electrical companies.

Population of Mattoon.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The population of Mattoon, Ill., is announced as 11,456.

Commerce Chairman.

Washington, Dec. 27.—That Judson H. Clements, of Georgia, will be the next chairman of the Interstate

KILLED SCOUT.

Manila, Dec. 27.—Capt. Arch Deubery, Eleventh battalion, Philippine scouts, was arrested here today and charged with killing a private soldier in his command. He will be tried by court martial. Deubery is a Canadian and he enlisted in the army in 1888, rising from the ranks.

KILLED BY WIRE OF INCANDESCENT

BROTHER OF PADUCAH MAN FOUND DEAD IN HIS KITCHEN.

Mr. Herbert J. Potter, shipping clerk for the Mills-Gundry Grocery company, was called to McMinnville, Tenn., Sunday by the death of his brother, Charles J. Potter, cashier of the First National bank, who was killed at midnight Saturday by a wire in his home. The funeral and burial were held there today.

Mr. Potter was 28 years old and a prominent resident of McMinnville. Particulars of his sudden death were received yesterday by Mrs. Potter in a letter from her husband. Mr. Potter had arisen during the night and stepped into the kitchen to get a drink of water. On reaching for the electric light his hand came in contact with a heavily charged wire and he was knocked to the floor and almost instantly killed, pulling the wiring from the ceiling. His hand still clutched the wire when his wife ran to the kitchen upon hearing his outcry.

He leaves his wife and one daughter, May Morford Potter and also three sisters and four brothers, as follows: Mrs. M. R. Tandy, Elkton, Ky.; Mrs. J. M. Phillips, Oklahoma City; Mrs. W. F. New, Nashville; Messrs. A. E. Potter, cashier of the Broadway Bank & Trust company, Nashville; C. C. and W. B. Potter, of Nashville; and M. H. J. Potter of this city. His mother, Mrs. W. C. Potter, of Nashville, also survives.

RANDI WAS ACTOR.

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The local police today decided that considerable theatrical talent is running to waste in the person of an unidentified man, who finally persuaded them early yesterday morning, after long argument, that he was not in a condition to be locked up. It was obvious, when they met him in front of a department store on Main street, that he was suffering from an excess of conviviality; at least, it struck them that way then. But he argued to such good effect that they eventually decided he was sober enough to be allowed to go.

The policeman's judgment as to the stranger's sobriety was vindicated when they discovered later that while he was arguing, his pals, believed to have numbered three professional crackmen, were dipping the back out of the safe in the store. They got \$200, but overlooked a box containing \$750.

Lee O'Neal Browne Will Be Leader

commerce commission is believed certain here today. The election probably will be held January 8. Commissioner Prouty, who follows Clements in the list, will be a candidate, it is said.

LEE O'NEAL BROWNE WILL BE LEADER

WILL AGAIN SEEK TO HEAD DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATORS.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Lee O'Neal Browne, Democrat, recently acquitted of charges of buying votes to elect Senator Lorimer, today announced his candidacy for the house speakership once more. In his campaign he will point to his reelection as a vindication of the charge.

HOXSEY ASCENDS ELEVEN THOUSAND FEET, THE RECORD

Goes Up in a Wright Bi-plane, While 40 Mile Gale Blows.

Great Crowd at Los Angeles Witnesses Feat.

LATHAM'S MACHINE WRECKED.

Aviation Field, Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—Seventy-five thousand people saw Arch Hoxsey of the Wright team of aviators broke the world's record for altitude here. He soared more than two miles up into the sky, his barograph registering 11,474 feet above the altitude of 10,466 feet recently attained by Legagneux at Pau, France. This is the second time the existing world's altitude record has been broken in Los Angeles, the first time being last January, when Louis Paulhan rose a little over 4,000 feet.

Hoxsey accomplished his feat in a 40 mile gale that wrecked Hubert Latham's Antoinette monoplane and kept more cautious aviators on the ground.

"Hoxsey sailed into the sky at 1 o'clock. At 2:45 his barograph showed the greatest height while he soared over Venice, a sea shore resort, more than 20 miles from the aviation field.

Coming down, he made a series of thrilling spiral glides while thousands of feet in the air. Before he came lightly to earth, the crowd was on its feet cheering. He was lifted from his biplane by fellow aviators, who paraded up and down before the grandstand bearing the intrepid flyer upon their shoulders.

"Was it windy up there?" he was asked. "It blew so hard," replied Hoxsey, "that my machine hardly moved and barely held its own. It was so cold that more than once I thought my carburetor was about to freeze. I made the record because I determined to keep on going until I passed Legagneux's record or until the carburetor froze."

The gale which Hoxsey and his brethren of the Wright camp, Parmelee and Brookins, braved successfully, wrecked Latham's beautiful Antoinette machine completely. The Frenchman was among the aviators who answered the starting gun at 1 o'clock. For two hours and fifteen minutes he fought the wind, which blew directly off the ocean, six miles from the aviation field. Then an adverse current slapped his aeroplane downward, hurled it into a fence under the brow of a hill and threw the aviator into a gulley.

Frenchman Was Unhurt.

The Frenchman was unhurt, but his machine was a tangled mass of wire and silken fabric. The motor was the only part left intact, and Latham declared that, having enough parts for three extra machines, he would build a new monoplane and be in the air again before the end of the meet.

Parmelee, driver of the "Baby" Wright, also dared the wind and attained an altitude of 6,625 feet. He electrified the crowd by a series of whirling dips, and then Walter Brookins, originator of the spiral glide, went up. At this time the wind had attained a velocity of 40 miles an hour, but Wright went through spectacular performances, apparently with as much ease as on the calmest day.

Telegraph certifications of the barograph reading of Hoxsey's record flight were sent to Clifford B. Harmon and J. K. Duffy, the president and secretary of the National Federation of Aero Clubs of America.

NOVICE AVIATOR HURT.

Bicycle Rider Has Trouble in His Initial Flight.

New York, Dec. 26.—Frank Morak, a Belgian trick bicycle rider, obsessed with the idea that the art of aviation consisted merely in the turning of a crank and plenty nerve, came to grief today when he essayed an initial flight over the Hudson river from Guttenberg, N. J.

Morak started the engines of his aeroplane and after swinging in an uncertain fashion around the old Guttenberg race track, headed away to Manhattan Island. His motor, which had been missing, went wrong and Morak found himself helplessly heading for the ground.

Deaf and Dumb Man Struck by Train and Killed Near Iola, in Marshall County—Leaves Wife and Family

Warning Was Sounded, But Man Walking Track Could Not Hear—Murder at Christmas Frolic.

Benton, Ky., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—While walking down the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad track, Thomas Downing, a deaf and dumb farmer residing near Benton, was instantly killed near Iola this afternoon about 1 o'clock by north bound passenger train, No. 61.

Downing was struck by the engine and knocked from the track. The back of his skull was crushed to a pulp, his back battered, both ankles fractured, and bruised about the body.

Downing was a well known farmer, residing near Benton, and leaves a wife and several children. He was about 44 years old, five feet and ten inches in height, and weighed about 200 pounds. Downing was walking down the railroad track at Iola about 15 miles south of Paducah. When he was seen by the engineer warnings were sounded, but Downing could not hear and realize his danger. Before the engine could be stopped Downing was struck, and instantly killed. His body was placed aboard the train, and brought to Paducah, where it was taken to the undertaking establishment of Mattie, Effinger & Roth, and prepared for burial. The body probably will be taken to Benton tomorrow for the funeral and burial.

Montgomery Dies.

Elizabethtown, Ky., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Ex-Congressman A. B. Montgomery died here this morning after long illness. He was a member of the Dawes' Indian commission under Cleveland.

Christmas Tragedy in Mountains.

Pineville, Ky., Dec. 27. (Special.)—William and Andrew Patterson were killed, and two children were wounded by stray bullets at a Christmas entertainment. Marcus Graham, who did the shooting, was attacked by the Pattersons.

Grover Land in Trouble.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 27. (Special.)—Grover Land and Pat Bohannon, ball players, were arrested with a half dozen other youths in connection with a fight in a Greek restaurant in which the proprietor, Steve Thanopis, probably was fatally wounded, and his brother seriously hurt. Grover Land is an American Association player and formerly was star of the Paducah Kitty league team.

Card Party Postponed.

Miss Sarah Sanders has postponed her party for Thursday afternoon at the Woman's club on account of illness in the family.

LIFE AND DEATH, STRANGELY MET

AS PATROLMAN DOYLE'S LITTLE GIRL DIES, A SON IS BORN.

Six hours after the death of their two-year-old daughter, a boy was born into the family of Patrolman Herbert H. Doyle, of 1519 Sixth street at noon today. After lying in an unconscious condition for several days Dorothy Doyle succumbed at 6:20 o'clock this morning to uremic poisoning. Mrs. Doyle gave birth to a little son shortly after noon today and both mother and child were doing well this afternoon. The funeral of Dorothy will be conducted at the residence at 19 o'clock tomorrow morning, the Rev. J. B. Pearson, pastor of the Third Street Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove. Patrolman Doyle is one of the best men on the local department and receives the sympathy of the department.

Gives Up Channel Flight.

London, Dec. 26.—Acting on instructions of his medical adviser, Claude Grahame-White, who had a narrow escape from serious injury a week ago, and whose aeroplane was burned Sunday, has decided to forego further attempts at flights across the English channel for distance in competing for the Baron de Forest prize of \$20,000.

THREATEN JUDGE.

New York, Dec. 27.—Disregarding threats of violence, County Judge Fawcett, in Brooklyn, today sentenced two convicted Italian blackmailers to not less than 25 years, nor more than 49 years' hard work in Sing Sing. The two are Stanisla Pattanza and his woman accomplice, Mary Rappa. They were convicted of holding two Italian boys for ransom.

MERRY CHRISTMAS SAID HIS MESSAGE

AND GREETINGS WERE FOUND CLASPED IN HIS DEAD HAND.

Washington, Dec. 27.—With a telegram of Christmas greeting from his children beside him, J. Hannock Robinson, secretary to Senator Percy, of Mississippi, was found dead today in his office in the senate office building. Robinson was 62 years old, and for twenty years had been a familiar figure about the capital.

DEATH OF HER FATHER CALLS MRS. ROTH AWAY

Mrs. A. J. Roth, of 504 Harahan boulevard, accompanied by her son, Mr. Joseph Roth, of The Evening Sun, left early Sunday morning for Louisville, where she was called by the sudden death of her father, Mr. J. H. Buddeke, 78 years old, who died at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon of complications and general debility. Mr. Buddeke was a retired merchant and is survived by four daughters and two sons: Miss Alice Buddeke and Mrs. Joseph Schildt, of Louisville; Mrs. A. J. Roth, Paducah; Mrs. Frank Gottbrath, West Point, and Messrs. Henry and Charles Buddeke, of Louisville. The funeral services were held there at 9 o'clock this morning. The burial was in Louisville.

Married at Metropolis.

Metropolis, Ill., Dec. 27. (Special.)—One Kentucky couple was made happy today by Magistrate Thomas Liggett, when he married Miss Mary Kaler, of Paducah, and James M. Lampley, of Calvert City. The couple went to Metropolis this morning on the steamer Clyde and returned on the steamer Cowling.

County Medical Society.

The annual meeting of the McCracken County Medical society will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Woman's club. Officers for 1911 will be elected and committees appointed. The meeting will close with a luncheon. The present officers are: Dr. H. P. Sights, president; Dr. H. Q. Reynolds, vice president; Dr. Delia Caldwell, secretary; Dr. W. J. Bass, treasurer. Dr. Reynolds has been acting as president several weeks since Dr. Sights removed to Hopkinsville.

ALTON'S FASTEST TRAIN IS WRECKED

THREE MEMBERS OF CREW ARE KILLED IN COLLISION ON SIDING.

Farber, Mo., Dec. 27.—The Chicago and Alton's fastest train, the "Red Hummer," which left Chicago last night, collided, rear end, with a freight train early today four miles north of here. The engineer and fireman of the passenger train and the freight brakeman were killed. The passenger train was admitted into a "block" occupied by the freight.

THE WEATHER

The predictions for tomorrow and temperature for the past twenty-four hours will be found at the top of the seventh column on page four.

SANTA VISITED HOMES HE NEVER HAD SEEN BEFORE

Good Fellows, Salvation Army and Rescue Mission Aid Him.

Business of December is Record in Volume.

MERCHANTS WELL PLEASED.

All hail the Good Fellows! By their noble work good cheer was spread in many homes. The knock of the Good Fellows was heard on many doors and joyous hearts were caused in many homes. Owing to the Christmas rush the recapitulation of the work of the Good Fellows has not been completed, but there was a broad extension of the work over last year.

If every Good Fellow could relate his experiences, they would make interesting reading. An insight of the charity work was given many persons, who were in the dark concerning the misery and poverty of the world. Some of the Good Fellows were enthusiastic over their work, and will make a New Year's resolution to act the part next Christmas. In addition to the Good Fellow movement the Philanthropic department of the Woman's club distributed baskets among the worthy.

In one home there was a young man in the last stages of tuberculosis. The case was reported to the department too late for assignment to a Good Fellow, but a neck scarf and some food was purchased from the money contributed by Good Fellows, and the gifts carried to the home. The patient was overjoyed and with as much pleasure as a boy he viewed the gifts. Although then dying his eyes sparkled with new fire, and his last moments were ones of pleasure. In a few hours he was dead, but the Good Fellow movement made him happy.

In another home there are two children, whose mother works in a factory all day. These two children spend all day at home alone. The case was reported to the department as worthy, and the ladies ascertained the wishes of the children. Saturday night when the gifts were distributed after the Good Fellows had reached the interior of the house and the wistful eyes of the children had seen their presents, the mother declined to receive the aid. However, it was a solitary case.

With the aid of the Good Fellow funds two families were assisted in reaching their destinations. One family, whose home was burned, was stranded in the city. Another family whose boat sank was given assistance, and the city furnished transportation out of the city.

Much joy was caused at the county almshouse by the gifts of presents to the inmates. Receiving a contribution from a friend in New York, Miss Agnes Mahony distributed sacks, containing fruits, cakes, candy, nuts and some tobacco. These sacks in addition to the regular Christmas dinner at the almshouse made it a day of joy to the inmates.

Coal Arrives.

Bernheim Brothers, of Louisville, have given their annual donation of car load of coal to the poor of the city. The coal will be distributed to deserving families.

Work of Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army, through its local workers, Captain John Kristiansen and wife, distributed 48 baskets among the poor of the city and aided in the relief work. Tonight at the hall, Sixteenth and Tennessee streets, a celebration for the Sunday school will be held. Prizes will be awarded to the pupils who have been the most punctual in attendance. Thursday night a jubilee for the children will be held at the hall. The children will play games and present each other with presents. Saturday night a watch party will be held at the hall.

Rescue Mission.

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On National Committee

Dr. S. H. Winstead, the popular druggist, has been complimented by being appointed on the National Legislative committee of the National Association of Retail Druggists. He received notice of the honor on Christmas day. The committee is an important one and is limited to 19 members from the entire United States. The cities and states represented on the committee are: Washington, D. C., Newacastle, Pa.; Paducah, Ky.; Worcester, Mass.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Quincy, Ill.; St. Louis, Mo.; Madison, Wis.; South Bend, Ind.